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EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2006

Charleston Tobacco Corporation Soex India Pvt. Ltd. Tabacalera Exportadora, S.A.

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Pacific Tobacco, Inc.

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MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY

January 25, 2006

Charleston Tobacco Corporation 6797 Ayala Avenue cor. Rufinao Street 4th Floor Salcedo Village, Makati City 1227 Philippines

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Revenue Cabinet

Corporation Service Company Hon. Ashley L. Taylor, Jr./Tammy L. Grove, Paralegal Troutman Sanders, LLP

January 25, 2006

Ms. Pattie Hoolahan, Administrative Assistant Soex India Pvt. Ltd. Post Bag No. 9992 Nirmal 21st Floor Nariman Point Mumbai (Bombay) 400-021 India

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Ms. Hoolahan:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. This office has received no verification that the \$966.19 2nd quarter escrow deposit requested in our letter of September 20, 2005, was ever made. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

GREGORY D. STUMBO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

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cc: CT Corporation Ms. Joanne Diggett

January 25, 2006

Cristian Rafael Ojeda, President Tabacalera Exportadora, S.A. Cerro Cora No. 521 e/t Tte.Rivarola y Soldado Ovelar Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY Tabacalera Exportadora S.A.

Dear Mr. Ojeda:

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cc: Revenue Cabinet
Anna Estupinan, Omar Corporation
Kentucky Lenders Assistance, Inc.

Barry M. Boren, Esq.

February 1, 2006

Mr. Adel B. Moufarrej, President Pacific Tobacco, Inc. 1040 Hamilton Road, #C Duarte, CA 91010

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY

Dear Mr. Moufarrej:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brands of cigarettes shall be removed from the Kentucky directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families per your instructions in your January 31, 2006 letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory if it is determined that an escrow payment required by KRS 131.602 for any period for any brand family, whether or not listed, has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund, or a judgment has not fully satisfied. Furthermore, a complete certification must be received by our office for a company to be placed upon and remain upon the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers.

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